

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: CARLSSON

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For: IMPACT ATTENUATOR FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: